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NAVCOMMSTA GREECE (SECOND MEETING)

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SUMMARY: THE SUBGROUP ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS-NEA MAKRI
MET ON JAN 29 AND REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON
ALL ISSUES CONCERNING JOINT US/GREEK USE OF FACILITIES
AT NAVCOMMSTA, GREECE (NCS). END SUMMARY.

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1. THE SECOND MEETING OF THE NEA MAKRI MEMBERS OF THE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBGROUP MET WITH BOTH SIDES HAVING TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT. THE US SIDE ADDRESSED AND DISCUSSED THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

(A) LOW FREQUENCY (LF): AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION OF THE HIGH UTILIZATION OF THE USN LF CAPABILITY AND THE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ASPECTS THAT PRECLUDED THE HELLENIC NAVY'S (HN) DESIRED USE, IT WAS CONCLUDED THAT THE EXISTING USN OFFER OF A SINGLE CHANNEL OF THE USN MULTI-CHANNEL BROADCAST WAS SATISFACTORY TO THE HN. IT WAS AGREED THAT SHOULD THIS OPTION BE IMPLEMENTED, THE PRIOR NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WOULD BE NOT LESS THAN EIGHT DAYS.

FYI: HN DELEGATES STATED, OFF THE RECORD, THAT THEY MIGHT STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF THIS OFFER, BUT PERSONALLY DOUBTED IF FURTHER EFFORT WOULD BE EXPENDED ON THIS ISSUE. END FYI

B. HIGH FREQUENCY (HF): THE US SIDE NOTED IT WOULD BE UNLIKELY THAT THE PRE-EMPTION CLAUSE FOR HN USE OF HF ANTENNAE IN THE 2 TO 4 MHZ RANGE WOULD EVER IMPACT ADVERSELY ON THE HN. HOWEVER, THE US SIDE AGREED THAT, SHOULD DIFFICULTY BE ENCOUNTERED IN THE FUTURE, THE US WOULD IDENTIFY A SITE AT KATO SOULI WHERE THE HN COULD INSTALL A SUITABLE (WHIP OR CONICAL MONOPOLE) AND DEDICATED HF ANTENNA AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. FURTHER, WORDING WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT (OF WHAT EVER FORM) THAT WOULD PERMIT THIS OPTION.

C. THE US SIDE AGREED THAT THE CONDITION ADDRESSING REIMBURSEMENT TO THE USN BY THE HN FOR UNPROGRAMMED EXPENSES WOULD BE MODIFIED.

2. THE GREEK SIDE WAS SATISFIED WITH THE FORTHCOMING USN OFFERS RELATED TO THE HF AND FINANCIAL ISSUES. CONCERNING THE LF, THE HN REPRESENTATIVES ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE LF CAPABILITY WHICH THEY HOPED TO ACHIEVE WAS BEYOND THAT WHICH THE USN COULD OFFER. THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUBGROUP ON NEA MAKRI WAS CONCLUDED IN A MOST CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE. NO FURTHER MEETINGS WERE SCHEDULED.

A3. UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY FEB 4, WE INTEND TO REVISE THE LETTER TEXT FORWARDED BY REFTEL A AS FOLLOWS FOR PROMPT DELIVERY TO THE HN:

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A. UNNUMBERED PARA 1, B. (1): LAST SENTENCE. CHANGE TO READ QTE SUFFICIENT NOTICE IS HEREBY DEFINED AS NOT LESS THAN EIGHT (8) DAYS. UNQTE.

B. UNNUMBERED PARA 1, B. (2): CHANGE WORD QTE PREEMPT UNQTE TO QTE TEMPORARILY SUSPEND UNQTE.

C. UNNUMBERED PARA 1, C. (1): SECOND SENTENCE. CHANGE

WORD QTE PREEMPT UNQTE TO QTE TEMPORARILY SUSPEND UNQTE.
ADD AFTER SECOND SENTENCE QTE THE HN IS AUTHORIZED, AT ITS
OWN EXPENSE, TO INSTALL A SUITABLE HF ANTENNA AT A SITE
DESIGNATED BY THE COVMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS
STATION, GREECE, FOR ITS EXCLUSIVE USE. UNQTE.

D. UNNUMBERED PARA 1, E. (1): INSERT AFTER THE WORD
QTE TRANSMITTERS UNQTE THE PHRASE QTE INCLUDING THE
FRT-72 UNQTE.

E. UNNUMBERED PARA 2, D: REPLACE EXISTING SENTENCE
WITH QTE THE HELLENIC NAVY WILL REIMBURSE THE US NAVY FOR
COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE TRAINING OF HELLENIC PERSONNEL
AS THESE COSTS ARE RELATED TO MESSING, BERTHING, TRANSPORTA-
TION AND OTHER MUTUALLY AGREED EXPENSES. ARRANGEMENTS
WILL BE AS AGREED BY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL USN AND HN
COMMANDERS. UNQTE.

4. WE ARE REQUESTING STATE TO REPEAT REF A TO INFO
ADDRESSEES OF THIS MESSAGE.

5. STATE 023096 WAS RECEIVED AFTER SECOND SUBGROUP
MEETINGS WERE CONCLUDED. WE INTERPRET THE SPIRIT OF
THIS REVISED GUIDANCE AS BEING NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH
OUR INTENTION REGARDING LANGUAGE ON PREEMPTION AND WILL
PROCEED ON THIS BASIS UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRKCTED.
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